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In re application of:

T. William Hutchens *et al.*

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IN BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE

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**SPECIES ELECTION AND
AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Species Election mailed October 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.